

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. Applicant requests entry of amendments and requests continued examination of this application.


Applicant requests that the changes implemented by the Examiner's Amendment be withdrawn as being unacceptable to applicant, and prosecution continued on this application, as an RCE has been filed in this case. The claims have been amended as desired by the applicant.

The applicant reiterates the assertion that the Examiner has not supported a prima facie case of obviousness for claim 33 in the record. The Examiner has provided no motivation for combining Szapucki with Lawrence. Further, there is no such motivation because Lawrence uses its *side walls* to secure the Lawrence latch in the window frame, and thus there is no need, and no benefit, for adding the *cylinders 66* of Szapucki. Accordingly, without providing a motivation to combine the references, a prima facie case of obviousness cannot be supported, and thus the rejection of claim 33 under 17 U.S.C. §103 is not proper, and claim 33 is patentable over the references.

If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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